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NAME OF INVENTION

NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING AN α -GLUCOSIDASE, PLANTS
WHICH SYNTHESIZE A MODIFIED STARCH, THE GENERATION OF THE
PLANTS, THEIR USE, ND THE MODIFIED STARCH

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4. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
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8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
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19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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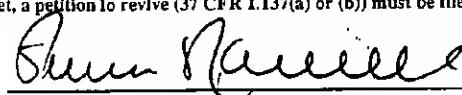
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